WARD AND M'GUIRE LEAD IN DOUBLES

J. B. Hanger of Louisville is Elected President and Sam Karpf Secretary-Next Meeting at Philadelphia.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.-The singles and doubles held tailies all day and until late races. tonight in the bowling tournament of the American bowling congress. In the comparative small number of singles disposed of William Ott of LaCrosse leads with a score of 608. E. Nagle of Rock Island is second with 596.

Ward and McGuire of Chicago smashed the pins to the extent of 1.177 points and are the leaders in the doubles, their closest competitors being Young and Newberry of Detroit, 1.161. Other high scores in this class are Shaw and Leffingwell of Chicago and Hills and Franz, who are tied with 1,147, followed by Jones and Best of Milwaukee with 1,137 and Leigh and Stolke of Chicago with 1.132.

Election of Officers.

At the business meeting today J. H. Haager of Louisville was elected president without opposition. Philadelphia was selected as the next meeting place of the congress in a close fight over Louisville. vote stood: Philadelphia, 25; Louisville, 24; Peoria, 2. The only other real contest was for the position of secretary and Sam Karpf of Dayton, the present in cumbent, was re-elected over A. L. Langtry of Milwaukee by a vote of 39 to 29. Langtry's friends charge that many of the Milwaukee man's supporters were told the convention would be held in a hotel instead of at the exposition building and that had it not been for this Karpi would have been defeated. The vote shows that there was many absentees.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice president, M. A. Phillips of St. Louis; second vice president, A. C. Anson of Chicago; third vice president, F. W. Gosewich of St. Paul; treasurer, F. D. Pasdeloup of Chicago; executive committee, George Metzger of Pittsburg, J. M. McCormick of Toledo, P. J. Mills of Cleveland, C. J. Kaufman of Cincinnati, William Terry of Milwaukee, Wilber Robinson of Baltimore, George Cox of Washington, Robert Brison of Indianapolis and Godfrey Langhenry of Chicago.

With a score of 2,796, the Gunthers No. 2 of Chicago, the five-men team bowling in the squad which finished at 11:15, landed in first place, displacing the Century No. 1 team, which held the lead since Sunday. The Philadelphians were threatened with magnificent score when they bowled 1,006 in the second game, but the pins fell badly in the windup. The Philadelphias landed in seventh place in this division. The Gunthers No. 2's score in the three frames was 980, 884 and 931.

Scores of Individuals.

Play in the tournament began today with a few individuals who were scheduled to play later in the week but anxious to return to their homes. Individual scores include the following:

Hendrix, Des Moines.
Staatz, Des Moines.
Weston, Rock Island.
Jordan, Des Moines.
Deldine, Des Moines. Zechinger, Des Moines
Zechinger, Des Moines
J. Wright, Moline
C. Stouffer, Moline
A. Kiser, Moline
Griffiths, Des Moines
Byers, Des Moines

Two-men team scores include: W. H. Thomas and A. D. Sherry, Rock Island
C. J. Wright and F. Donahoo, Moline.
A. C. Stouffer and S. A. Kiser, Moline.
George T. Lyon and Harry Meek, Du-

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ful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was compelled to resign my After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try When I first went on the farm I

prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were oken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, Neb., February 20, 1905.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, Neb., February 20, 1905.

—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m., central standard time, March 2, 1905, for the construction of buildings and installation of electric wiring, steam heating, plumbing, etc., at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, as follows: One (1) Quartermaster's Stable, one (1) Quartermaster's Wagon Shed, double Mess Hall and Kitchen, including steam heating, plumbing and electric wiring for this building and steam heating and electric wiring for present adjoining barrack building, plumbing and electric wiring for commanding officers' quarters, plumbing, steam heating and electric wiring for Double Set Officers' Quarters, plumbing, steam heating and electric wiring for Double Set Officers' Quarters. Full information furnished on application to this office, where plans and specifications may be seen, Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Construction, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Constructing Quartermaster, Army Building, Omaha Neb. F29-21-22-23-M1-2.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE—Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8, 1995. Scaled proposals in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 o'clock as m., central standard time. Feb. 24, 1995, for constructing two (2) single set Quarters for Civilian Employes, and one (1) double set Quarters for non-commissioned Staff Officers, at Fort Crook, Nebraska. Full information furnished on applications to this office, where plans and specifications may be seen, or to the Quartermaster. For Crook, Nebraska. Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Constructing Quarters," and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINSKI. Constructing Quartermaster. Army Building, Omaha, Neb. CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE-Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8, 1905. Scaled

J. J. Pfleuger and Alois Amann, St. Louis Stiles and Stevens, Des Moines... J. Hargraves and W. Martin G. Puglin and F. Fanton, Des McCauley and W. Coffin, Dos 1.114

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS Rainland is the Only Winning Fa

vorite at Crescent City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—In spite of threatening weather and a heavy track the Crescent City Jockey club's card showed considerable class today, Rainland, that cantered home in the last race, was the only winning favorite, though Right Royal and Song and Wine, both well supported second choices, carried almost as much money as the favorites in their respective races. Results:

First race, mile: Conundrum won, Gladiator second, Arachue third. Time: 1:51%, Second race, six furlongs; Chamblee won, Ogontz second, Safeguard third. Time: 1:21. vorite at Crescent City Park.

Third race, six furlongs: Flying Char-coal won, Belle of Portland second, Dusky third. Time: 1:29, handlean, six furlongs: third. Time: 1:29.

Fourth race, hardicap, six furlongs: Right Royal won, Jake Sanders second, Dapple Gold third. Time: 1:19.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: Song Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: Song and Wine won, Charlle Dickson second, Matador third. Time: 1:12.
Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Rainland won, Barkelmore second, Merry Acrobat third. Time: 1:58.
Results at City Park track:
First race, six furlongs: Harpoon won, Padre second, James H. Reed third. Time: 1:598.

1:20%.
Second race, mile: Saladin won, Brazil second, Lou M. third. Time: 1:40.
Third race, five furlongs: Savior Faire won. Yorkshire Lad second, John Lyle third. Time: 1:05%.
Fourth race, mile: Rightful won. Bessie Mc. second, Togo third. Time: 1:50%.
Fifth race, mile and an eighth: Chaniey won, The Hebrew second, Remorse third. Time: 2:06%. lime: 2:05%.
Sixth race, six furlongs: Ben Mora won, id Silver second, Midnight Minstrei third. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 21.—Results at

Oaklawn:
First race, five and a half furlongs:
Quinn Brady won, Peter the Great second,
Never Seen third. Time: 0:48%.
Second race, five and a half furlongs:
Miss Connell won, Inflammable second,
Butwell third. Time: 1:19%.
Third race, mile: Toscan won, Gus Heidorn second, Turrando third. Time: 1:57%.
Fourth race, three furlongs: Ossineko won, Lady Charade second, Minna Baker third. Time: 0:40%.
Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: Platoon won, Voltaic second, Orchestra third. Time: 1:19%.
Sixth race, mile and an eighth: Nameoki won, Memphian second, Proceeds third. Ime: 2:13%. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Results at As-

cot:
First race, steeplechase, short course, handicap: Decimo won. Flea second, Allegiance third. Time: 4:05.
Second race, three and a half furlongs:
Sunfire won, Search Me second, Celo third. Time: 0:42. Third race, five and a half furlongs; E. M. Brattain won, Borghesi second, Lustig third, Time; 1:07.

Fourth race, Brooks course: Invictus won, Bugle Horn second, Freesias third. Time: 2:04%.

Fifth race, second, business for a man to buy liquor for them. Feather-legs and Orr were generally available for Time: 2:04%.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Cotillion won, King's Thorpe second, Maggie Mackey third. Time: 1:284.

Sixth race, mile: Bailey won, Dixelle second, Belle Dixon third. Time: 1:43%.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Results at Onkland:

Oakland:
First race, three and a half furlongs:
Chief Wittman won, Southern Lady second, Cazazza third. Time: 1:45.
Second race, Futurity course; Meada
won, Silicate second, Agnes Mack third.
Time: 1:16%.
Third race, source for the second processing of the second process. Time: 1:10%.
Third race, seven furlongs: Hipponax won, Toto Gratiot second, Hulford third.
Time: 1:34.

Fourth race, mile and twenty yards: Isabellita won. Trapsetter second, Barney Dreyfus third. Time: 1:51. Fourth race, mile: Mr. Dingle won, Black Thorne second, Jack Little third. Time: 1:49%.
Sixth race, Futurity course: True Wing won, M. A. Powell second, Duplex third.
Time: 1:16.

SKATING CONTEST AT AUDITORIUM Two Sets of Prizes Contested for During the Evening.

The second contest in plain and fancy skating was held at the Auditorium rink last evening. There were but two contests given, one a women's skating contest and the other a contest between the test and the other a contest between the best couple. The first contest, for women, resulted in Mrs. Cuscaden taking first place; Miss C. Smith, second, and Mrs. C. R. Thyme, third. The prizes were cash, \$3 to the first, \$2 to the second and \$1 to the third.

The contest between It to the third.

The contest between the couples was won by Mr. D. Bowie and Miss C. Smith; second, Mr. Hume and Miss Ada Smith; third, C. Klaus and Miss Schroeder. The prizes for this contest were the same as in the first contest.

In the first contest Mrs. Cuscaden had a walk away, showing more speed and expending the second and a walk away, showing more speed and expending the second and a walk away, showing more speed and expending the second and a walk away, showing more speed and expending the second and a walk away, showing more speed and expending the second and the second are second and as a walk away, showing more speed and expending the second are second and a second and a second and a second are second and a second and a second are second and a second and a second are second as a second and a second are second as a second and a second and a second are second as a second and a second and a second a second

In the first contest Mrs. Cuscaden had a walk away, showing more speed and executing fancy stunts that the other women did not have the nerve to even attempt. And when the judges made the announcement that she had won the first prize the crowd became demonstrative.

There has been considerable rivalry between some of the regular skaters as to which of them is the fastest and in order to satisfy themselves and their friends that they are the fastest in the west C. Higbe and Ochenbeim have agreed to race against Pitt of the Auditorium. Pitt agrees to go fifteen laps while the other two are going fourteen, each of them to skate seven laps, or one-half of the distance. This race will take place Friday night after the contest between Mrs. Cuscaden and Miss Heilman has been decided.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LOSES Ripon College Wins Basket Ball Game

by Score of 32 to 28. RIPON, Wis., Feb. 21.—The Ripon college baske, ball team, the champion college team of Wisconsin, tonight defeated the University of Nebraska team by a score of 32 to 28 in a hard fought game.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the alleys of the Omaha Bowling association last night the Black Kats and Woodmen played a postponed match, the first named winning two of the three games. Hull was high for the night, with 52, but Yates was only two pins behind. A telegram from Huntington at Milwaukee stated that Chandler of the Omaha team rolled a score of 299 on Mussey's alleys while in Chicago yesterday. Scores: BLACK KATS. BLACK KATS.

First Second Third Totals Totals 819 WOODMEN. First Second Third Totals. Anderson McKelvey 834

Schroder's at. James team again defeated Hussie's Acores last night on Lentz & Wil-iam's alleys. Score. lam's alleys. ST. JAMES. Hansen ... P. Nielsen 788 856 2,369 ACORNS. Veymuller 670 744 747 Totals ...

2.161 Two teams from the Thurston Rifles bowied three games, total pins to count, with score as follows: SECOND TEAM. 18t. 94 132 139 144 118 3d. Totals 105 30: 145 127 141 131 Schuenemann 416 428 428 256 Lundburg 627 646 649 Totals. 1,933 FIRST TEAM. 3d. Totals. 144 404 94 264 146 371 110 314 2d. 136 84 104 141 91

535 Totals ... 586 673 1.795 Umpire Hart is Signed. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—President Joseph D. O'Brien of the American association an-nounced today that he has signed William Hart as umpire. Hart acted in this capacity last year and is a former pitcher.

WHISKY IN THE BULL PENS

1,074 | Indians Tell in Court of Transactions with Homer Saloon Keepers.

NATURE OF LIQUOR SOLD ESTABLISHED

Considerable Effort on Part of At torneys and Court Required to Draw Out the Fact from One Witness.

The fourth day of the saloon conspiracy case was resumed yesterday morning before Judge Munger in the United States district court with the examination of John Layman, a Winnebago Indian, as the first witness. His testimony was general in its character, bearing upon his visits to the bull pen back of the Luikhart and Ennis saloons during the years 1903 and 1904 and of his purchase of liquor from Bootlegger Orr. He was followed by George Boyd, another Winnebago Indian, who testified similarly The third witness was Charles Raymond, a Winnebago, aged 22 years, a half-blood. His testimony was in general like that of the two preceding witnesses. Orr had told him that if he would buy his liquor through him, Orr, that it would help him along in the way of commissions. He had frequently bought whisky of Orr and of Featherlegs and other bootleggers. An effort was made by the defense to have proof furnished by the government that the liquor alleged to have been purchased by this witness was whisky. The question was put in a general way by the attorney for the government, but the witness either did not understand or did not give the requisite satisfactory answer. The court then undertook to put the question, but with no greater success, and finally gave the matter | Kansas. up, saying to the government atterneys: "It's too much for me; you may take the witness." It was finally drawn out of the witness that whisky was the liquor pur-

Prices Varied Considerably. Philip Long, a Winnebago, testified along like lines, to the effect that he had bought liquor of Orr in the bull pens back of the defendant's saloons, paying different prices for it, running from 50 to 60 cents per pint up to \$2 for half a gallon. He frequently saw Luikhart in the back room of the saloon, where the whisky was kept

in barrels. Harrison St. Cyr. a former Winnehago and clerk of the Winnebago agency store, legs and Orr were generally available for this work. Witness had bought liquor over the bar at Ennis saloon. He had seen many Indians buy liquor in the bull pens, and added, "It would take all day to name the Indians who got liquor." Thomas Lamere, Peter Simpson and Tay-

witnesses who testified similarly to those Alva Snyder, a white man, knew of Orr's ootlegging work and had seen him take iquor out to the Indians from the saloons into the bull pens. He had frequently seen both Luikhart and Ennis in the little whisky room, while Orr was in there, and had seen them give Orr whisky which he rates on lake coal for the season beginafterwards took out to his Indian customers. He also knew and saw Featherlegs

lor Hullan were other Winnebago Indian

do the bootlegging act frequently. Hotel Man Tells of Orgies.

The first witness of Tuesday afternoon's session of the saloon conspiracy trial in the United States district court was George Brassfield, a hotel proprietor and liverydrunken orgies among the Indians in the whether there is a possibility or a rate bull pens in the rear of the saloons, and the ease with which the Indians procured whisky from the bootleggers. He saw Lulkhart and Ennis, several times and saw Orr pay them money at the bar, and that he would receive some of the money back and put it into his pocket, then get the liquor and take it out back to the bull pen. Witness had frequently hauled drunken Indians to their homes and had bought in Homer

John Cain testified that he had seen Orr

to the Indians. The star witness of the afternoon was Alonzo Shaw, the notorious "Featherlegs," who had been brought over from the county jail to testify.

Summers Objects Strongly. Mr. Summers objected to the testimony of this witness in this case on the ground that the witness "was arrested for selling liquor to Indians; that he was arrested on September 14, 1904, for this offense, and was ndicted by the federal grand jury in the November following, and that he had pleaded guilty to the indictment and had not as yet been sentenced, and was for this reason an incompetent witness."

Judge Munger overruled the objections and the witness was permitted to testify. His testimony was in effect that he knew Frank Orr and had seen him procure liquor from the little back rooms of the saloons in question and take it out to the Indians in the bull pens. He had seen both Luikhart and Ennis hand liquor in bottles and jugs to Orr, that he immedi ately took out and gave to the Indians He also saw Orr give money to both Luikhart and Ennis, and they would give him back his "rake off." Orr worked there about a month, went away and came back. He knew of the agreement between the defendants and Orr relative to the commissions he was to receive for what liquor he could sell to the Indians. Luikhart asked witness to take Orr's place on the same terms when Orr went away, and he did so. He was to receive 65 cents for each gallon, 20 cents for each quart and 10 cents for each pint of whisky and I cents for each bottle of beer he sold to the Indians, the sales to be made in the bull pen. "I told Luikhart I would do it,

and I did do it." Witness saw both Ennis and Luikhart draw liquor out of the barrels and put it into jugs and bottles, and this was the liquor that was sold to the Indians. The Indians bought whisky and beer from the wit ness frequently. He had also at other times seen Ennis draw liquor at the bar for

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bootleggers and give it to them, for which they would pay, and then Ennis would pay

them their commissions back-Baxter Demands Letters.

District Attorney Baxter stated that he knew that the defendants Lankhart and Ennis had in their possession at this time letters written to them by Featherlegs, and asked that the letters be produced in court. Judge Munger stated that he questioned the propriety of demanding the production of these letters at this time, as he was of the opinion that it would involve a tangle that might prejudice the case.

The district attorney thereupon did not press his demand for the production of the

The last witness of the afternoon was H. G. Wilson, superintendent and disbursing agent of the Winnebago reservation. His testimony was simply to establish the tribal relations of the witnesses Grayhair, Decorah, Joe Johnson, Prosper Armell, James Yellowback and Henry Hardin, who he testified were Winnebago Indians and allotees.

A recess was then taken until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

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torney General Frank P. Monett will leave tomorrow night for Kansas for the purpose of investigating the oil conditions there for the American Anti-Trust association of Chicago. He will look over the Chicago headquarters of the association.

Texans Want Investigation. HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21.-A petition is being circulated here asking Congressman Pinkney to request President Roosevelt to include the Texas oil fields in the investigation of the Standard Oil operations in

DR. HARPER IS NOW FASTING President of University of Chicago is Making Preparation for Operation Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-President W. R. Harper has begun to fast preparatory to a surgical operation to be performed tomorrow at the Presbyterian hospital. Dr. Harper has eaten the last food that will be given him until twenty-four hours after he recovers from the anaesthetic.

Tomorrow morning a mass meeting of students and professors will be held in the University chapel for prayer service for Dr. Harper. Dr. Henderson, chaplain of the university, will have charge of the meeting. The operation will probably take place during the afternoon. President Harper was resting comfortably today. The physicians make no direct statement for publication. They do not deny that Dr. Harper's malady is cancerous.

CONSIDERING THE COAL RATE Traffic Managers Meet to Fix Tariff on Lines West of Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2L-Traffic managers of the principal lines west of Pittsburg engaged in the lake coal business, are meeting in Pittsburg today to consider ning April 19. Operators of the Pittsburg district have requested a lower rate to Lake Erie in order to check what they claim to be ruindus competition of the Illinois operators in the northwest, and equalize the eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania districts. Local operators

DEEP SNOW IN PENNSYLVANIA Several Towns Are Isolated by Drifts and Trains Are Not Running.

CLARION, Pa. Feb. 21.-Clarion Kane, Tylersburg, Marienville and other towns seen them have whisky that they had in this vicinity are practically isolated on account of the deep snow which has drifted adly. It has been twelve days since the buy whisky of the defendants and carry Baltimore & Ohlo railroad has operated any it back to the bull pen and turn it over trains north of this place and will probably be as many more days before trains are running regularly.

> Young Farmer Disappears. SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-Elias Knight, a young farmer living a few miles north of here, has caused a good deal of excitement by suddenly leaving town without letting his where abouts be known. He lately had a sale of his farm effects and realized but little from the sale, which seemed to depress him very much. He had a contract for a piece of farm land near Kearney, and before he left he sent word to his wife that he had a chance to sell this contract and would go to Lincoln to do so. Kearney parties oncerned say they had no plans to meet him at Lincoln. He disappeared last Friday and his family have communicated with the police of Lincoln and Omaha, but they have not gained any knowledge of him. The general theory is that he was demented. He belonged to several lodges, which are endeavoring to locate him.

Oklahoma Too Assertive. lepartment has decided that the act of the do great bodily injury to Harry Norwood, Oklahoma legislature extending the stock quarantine oct of the territory so as to took place during the dairy convention and include the Osage indian reservation, was in excess of the powers conferred by congress and was inoperative within the Osage reservation. The department will open bids Thursday for grazing land leases on the Osage reservation.

Moslems Attack Armenians. BAKU, Caucasta, Feb. 21.-The town is panic stricken, the banks are closed and business is suspended as a result of yesterday's disturbances and the numerous at tacks of armed Mussulmans on Armenians, which have been going on since Sunday in various parts of Baku. The attacks are attributed to racial enmity.

St. Louis American Gets Rokenfield. St. Louis American Gets Rokenfield.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis American league club, tonight announced that he had adjusted matters satisfactorily to lke Rokenfield, the Coast league infielder, and that Rokenfield would report here to make the training trip with the club to Dallas, Tex. President Hedges stated that Rokenfield will send in his contract in a few days.

Iowa Chess Tournament. IOWA CITY, Is., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa state chess tournament began here tonight and will last three days. J. M. St. John of Cedar Rapids was elected president for the ensuing year. M. A. Van Hemert of Stuart is in the lead tonight with 4½ won and 1 lost.

District Court Notes. Benjamin E. Mullen pleaded guilty petty larceny and Judge Day sent him jail for thirty days. There will be nothing doing in the district court Wednesday, which is a legal holiday. Several cases are set for hearing in the county court.

Judge Kennedy, on Tuesday, took from the jury the case of Roy against the Cudahy Facking company, a personal injury suit, and directed a verdict for defendant. Fanny Wolf has filed suit against the city of South Omaha for damages alleged to have been received when her horse became frightened at a street roller and threw her out of a buggy. The amount asked is 55,100.

Before Judge Day, Jacob Seliska and Anton Teskni pleaded guilty to petty larceny, by agreement with the county attorney. They had been charged originally with breaking and entering, but the evidence was not strong. Both were fined 12.

and a lecture will be given in the evening ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Omaha People Will Commemorate Occasion with Fitting Observance.

PUBLIC BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED

Omaha Club's Annual Dinner to Be Chief Event, but Other Affairs Will Mark the Day as Notable.

The father of his country is not to be forgotten in Omaha on the 173d anniversary of his birth, which occurs Wednesday. Public buildings will be closed and there will be no sessions in the schools. At the Omaha club the memory of the Great George will be revered and greened at the annual dinner, at which not less than 200 guests will sit down to be regaled with food, drink, wit, wisdom and historical deductions. Other social affairs will be held of a semi-Washingtonian nature, but ILLINOIS IN THE OIL FIGHT the dinner at the Omaha club, which begins at 7 o'clock, will be the principal event

The Visiting Nurses will hold their annual birthday reception in the Elks' club rooms from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, the officers of the association to be in the receiving line. The function has been so popular in past years that it had to be transferred from the homes of patrons to larger quarthe situation in that state and report to ters. The invitation to attend is extended to every one, provided he brings a penny for every year of his age. The event is one that annually brings out fashion in its best clothes. A musical program will be given, with Miss Fay Cole, Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mrs. J. B. Scannell as vocalists and Miss Grace Conant and Miss Pearl Ley as pianists.

Celebration in Schools. Yesterday afternoon every grade school n the city gave a program centered around the personality and deeds of the immortal first president. At the high school no exercises were arranged, the excuse given

being that the regular work would not permit it. Down-town the caterers and novelty stores are resplendent with symbols of Washingtonia, all the way from diminutive cherry trees to ice cream molded as hatchet heads, with the initial, "W" in colors. Edward Porter Peck, president of the

Omaha club, will preside over the annual dinner. The set speeches and the men who will make them are as follows: "Days of the Bighead," John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Kan.; "The Present Hour," C. F. Reavis of Falls City, Neb.; "The Modern American," John W. Springer of Denver. Besides these there will be the usual impromptu responses. The Omaha Grain exchange will observe

the day by closing. All of the Board of Trade grain and commission houses will also close. The Chicago, Minneapolis and other grain markets will close and the Omaha market will keep in line.

Jury Finds Accidental Death. ONAWA, Neb., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-The coroner's jury impanelled to inquire into the death of Conductor "Pinky" Long, who was killed in the Northwestern yards at Onawa February 18, brought in a verdict this morning as follows: "We, the jury, find that Martin Long came to his death by being accidentally struck by engine No. 515 in the Northwestern yards at Onawa February 18, 1905." The funeral of Conductor Long was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Onawa at 2 p. m. and was largely attended. The services were in charge of the Masonic lodge, of shich he had been a member for some years. Deleallege that the former has received for some time an unfair advantage. The gations of railroad men were present from man of Homer. He testified as to the traffic men have not intimated in any way many towns on the Northwestern #ystem, including several officials of the road. Hawarden sent a special Masons. Conductor Long was formerly a member of the lodge there and had a large acquaintance along the line to Eagle Grove Interment was in the Onawa cemetery.

> Insurance Companies Consolidate. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 21.-Announcemen of the consolidation of the Western Mutual and the Property Mutual Fire of Waterloo was made here today. The companies carry large risks. It is understood that Herbert Ramsey, who has been head of the Western Mutual, will hand his resignation in at once and travel in the south for about six months for his health. Mr. Ramsey has never fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever a year ago. E. A. Evans, of the Property Mutuel, it is understood, will become manager of the combined company. Mr. Ramsey is well known throughout the state as the president of the state organization of mutual fire insurance companies.

Kingery Again in Trouble. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-Amos Kingery, the young man who a few days ago passed a \$5 worthless check at the Hub on a Lorimer bank, but who succeeded in settling the matter by paying the money, is again in trouble, this time for passing an \$18 check on a Winterset firm on the Lorimer bank. Sheriff Docksteader of Madison county was in Creston Sunday night to apprehend Kingery and he left during the night with his prisoner.

MASON CITY, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-Howard Reynolds was acquitted on the pre liminary hearing and Walter Reynolds held to the grand jury and his bond fixed at \$500 on the charge of assault with intent to a porter at Wilson hotel. The assault was part of a jamboree.

Creston Prepares for Corn Train. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 21,-(Special.)-The Burlington Seed Corn special is announced to arrive in this city at 6:35 p. m. March :

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DAVENPORT, In., Feb. II .- (Special Tele

gram.)-A pet dog which crept into the

cradle with the sleeping 2-months-old child

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of this city

today smothered the infant to death while

t slept. The mother, who later discovered

the dog in the cradle and drove it away

was nearly crazed when she found the dead

Taking Testimony in Ditch Suit.

taking of testimony in behalf of Judge Ad-

dison Oliver in the suit on the big Monona-

Harrison ditch before W. E. Cody, commis-

stoner, commenced at the courthouse yea-

terday. There are many witnesses sum-

Waiters' Union Ball.

Omaha Waiters' union No. 23 gave its seventh annual ball last evening at Creighton ball and it was a success from every point of view. There was a large crowd present and, judging from their actions, one would be safe in saying that most of them were having one of the best times of their lives. Thiel's orchestra furnished the music.

moned and the hearing is likely to last all

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-The



Youth is prone to weakness, and weakness allied with ignorance of the consequences which are sure to follow makes indiscretions and folly inevit-

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We have observed the terrible blighting influences of abuses and indiscretions in the young and middle aged; sapping the vital forces; undermining the foundations of manhood; clouding the brightest minds and destroying all noble thoughts and aspirations; family circles disrupted and the polsonous fangs reaching out and blighting even succeeding generations.

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